Ballymun Against War

Public Meeting

Oppose the Carve up of the Middle East

Thursday 14th September

7.30

Axis Centre Ballymun

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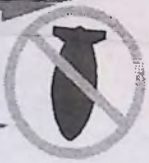
END OCCUPATION OF IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN

STOP ISRAEL'S WAR MONGERING

DON'T ATTACK IRAN

US TROOPS & TORTURE FLIGHTS OUT OF SHANNON



International Day of Action

Demonstrate

Saturday 23rd September 1pm

Garden of Remembrance Dublin

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NO TO WAR, OCCUPATION AND TORTURE – DEMONSTRATE ON SEPTEMBER 23rd

1pm, Parnell Square, Dublin.

US and Israeli military aggression are now the major threat to peace in the world.

■ The US led invasion of Iraq, based on lies about weapons of mass destruction, has cost an estimated 150,000 lives. Several thousand Iraqis are still dying violent deaths every month. Polls have shown that over 80 per cent of Iraqi's blame the US led occupation for the violence and want foreign troops to leave, but the US refuse.

■ The recent criminal Israeli assault on Lebanon, with full backing from the US, claimed the lives of over one thousand innocent civilians and devastated the lives of hundreds of thousands more. The US continues to arm and support Israel, despite its illegal occupation of Palestinian territory and its denial of basic human rights to the Palestinian people.

■ The US led war in Afghanistan, that we were told ended four years ago, continues to rage and is now escalating. The Afghan war has already claimed the lives of at least five thousand people and more and more western troops are now being drawn into the conflict.

■ The US is now openly threatening war against Iran over its nuclear power programme though Iran is fully complying with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). There is substantial evidence emerging that the Israeli attack on Lebanon was a practice run for an attack on Iran. A US attack on Iran will lead to tens, if not hundreds of thousands more deaths and almost certainly begin a full-scale war across the Middle East.

■ The Madrid and London bomb attacks show that US and Israeli warmongering is increasing the likelihood of terror attacks in the west. The "war on terror" is being used as an excuse for attacks on civil liberties and the Muslim community in the west; this will further fuel conflict and racism.

■ The Irish government has destroyed Irish neutrality and become part of the US war machine by allowing nearly a million US troops and CIA torture planes through Shannon Airport. Bertie Ahern is now even considering sending Irish troops into the war-zone in Lebanon where they are almost certain to be drawn into the developing conflict.

Across the world, including in the US and Britain, a majority of people now oppose the war agenda of George Bush and his allies.

On September 23rd protesters in many countries around the world will take to the streets to demonstrate against war and occupation.

Here in Ireland, we must join them to say NO to US led warmongering and further Irish collaboration with the US war machine.

We appeal to the Irish public to join the protest on September 23rd at 1pm from Parnell Square in Dublin.

JUSTICE FOR PALESTINE – BOYCOTT ISRAELI GOODS

An international boycott in the 1980's helped bring down the hated Apartheid regime in South Africa.

Today the people of Palestine are appealing to the world to impose a complete boycott of Israel and Israeli goods until it ends the occupation of Palestinian land.

Israeli produce is often labelled Jaffa or Carmel. If it is not labelled, look out for 'Country of origin' or 'produce of' labels in the fruit and veg section.

Israeli products in Irish supermarkets include:

Potatoes, Oranges (mostly labelled Jaffa), Avocadoes, Melons, Dates, Lemons, Tomatoes, Fresh Herbs.

Complain to management and demand alternatives to Israeli produce.

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